

Statewide Multi-Payer Data Initiative

Meeting: March 16, 2012

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Room 410

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Update on Proposed Legislation
3. Update on Funding
4. Update on hiring consultants to support the APCD
5. Discussion of Report to Legislature on plan for APCD
6. Public Comment
7. Adjourn

Proposed Legislation: Governor's House Bill No. 5038

Principal Elements:

- ❑ Establishes an APCD Advisory Committee
- ❑ Specifies who will perform initial implementation activities and mechanism for designating a permanent administrator
- ❑ Identifies entities that are required to report
- ❑ Provides framework for program administration:
 - Authority to contract with third-parties
 - Authority to set standards for data collection, data use and disclosure
 - Requires confidentiality of Health Information
 - Establishes protocols for program enforcement
 - Identifies funding to help defray costs
- ❑ Allows data access by state agencies, researchers, insurers, employers, providers, consumers and the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, subject to applicable confidentiality laws.

Check Bill Status Online: **In Review by Public Health Committee**

http://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&bill_num=5038&which_year=2012&SUBMIT1.x=0&SUBMIT1.y=0#

Outreach to Legislators to answer questions and garner support for APCD enabling legislation H.B. 5038

All-Payer Claims Database (Governor's Bill: H.B. 5038)

FACT SHEET

The All-Payer Claims Database is an essential tool to achieve the goals of Health Reform in Connecticut to improve the quality, access and affordability of health care; improve performance of the health care delivery system.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an APCD?
The All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) is a large-scale database that systematically collects and aggregates medical, dental, and pharmacy claims data along with eligibility files from public and private payers on an ongoing basis. Over a dozen other states have enacted legislation and/or have started to implement an APCD.

What is the purpose of an APCD?
The purpose of the database is to increase health care cost and quality transparency in order to make informed decisions that improve quality of care and reduce health care costs for all.

Who is reporting?
The APCD will collect information from insurers and insurance-type entities. Data will be submitted by payer. It is not collected from individual health care providers.

We already have health care data available, why do we need another database?
The APCD is the first and only state database that will bring together financial and other claim data from multiple public and private payers. It will allow us to look at wide range of statistical issues in health care on a statewide basis.

Why is this necessary now?
For the first time, we have the inter-agency collaboration, health reform leadership, stakeholder support and technical readiness to implement an APCD. The APCD will take advantage of funding opportunities available through the Health Information Exchange (HIE) that will not be available later. The APCD will be a powerful complement to the Health Information Exchange (HIE-CT) in improving the way care is delivered in the state.

What about my privacy?
The APCD will strictly comply with HIPAA as well as all applicable federal and state privacy laws that prevent the release of personal health information. Data will only be released in a de-identified form. Detailed privacy policies and procedures regarding system functionality, data collection, management and release will follow national standards and the advice of the state's privacy group and be subject to public comment.

Who will use the APCD?
The APCD will provide different access for different groups. Researchers and other external parties will be provided a secure public interface for limited, de-identified datasets. Data release rules and regulations will ensure information is used appropriately and only by approved parties.

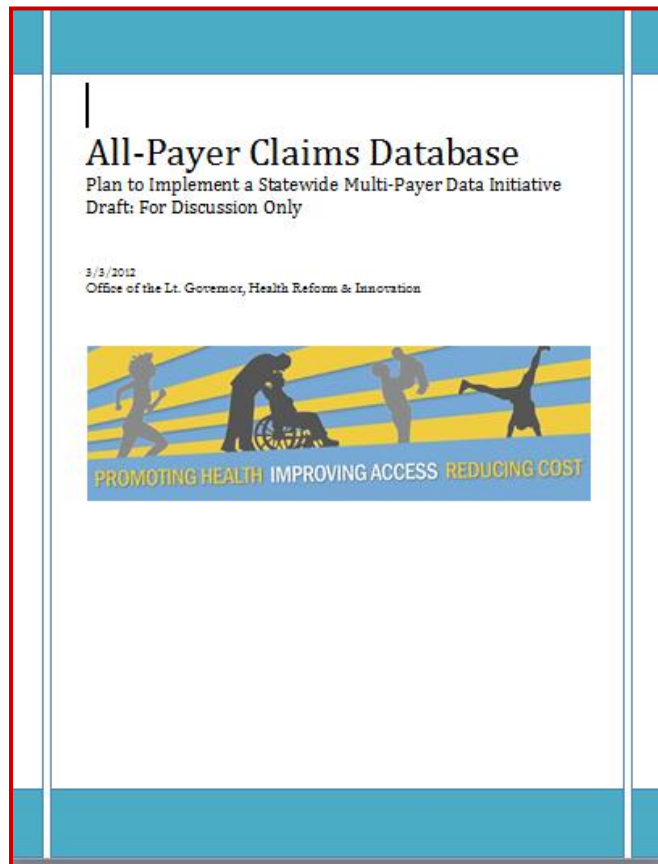
Consumers	Payors	Providers
Consumers will have information concerning the cost and quality of health care services to make economic, social and medical decisions. The information will be available in a FREE User-Based Portal.	Insurers and other payors will have data required to make informed decisions that improve quality of care and reduce health care costs.	Providers will have data required to make evidence-based decisions that improve quality of care and reduce health care costs.
State Agencies	Employers	Researchers
Agencies will have data required to make evidence-based decisions on targeted public health initiatives that improve health care at both the individual and population levels.	Employers will have data required to make informed decisions about selecting health benefit plans that improve quality of care and reduce health care costs for their employees.	Researchers will have data required to generate and generate new scientific evidence.

March 7, 2012 | jannette@ct.gov - The Office of Health Reform & Innovation | www.healthreformct.gov

APCD Common Questions:

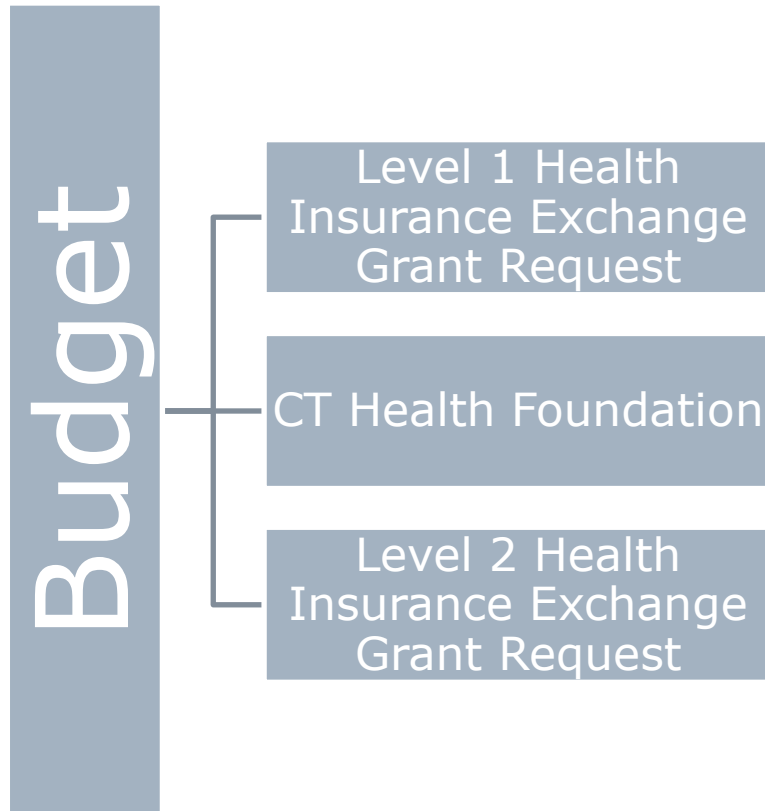
- ☐ Functionality
- ☐ Purpose
- ☐ Data Collection
- ☐ Data Uses
- ☐ Data Disclosures
- ☐ Privacy & Security

Report to Legislature: All Payer Claims Database (APCD)



- ❑ Background on Federal and State Health Reform (P.A. 11-58)
- ❑ Description of APCD history, functionality, purpose and benefit. (APCD Council)
- ❑ Outreach, Work Plan, Budget, Staff (Office of Health Reform & Innovation)
- ❑ Appendix: Supporting Documentation (Statewide Multi-Payer Data Initiative)

APCD Funding and Third-Party Vendor Update:



Start up Costs (2012):


- ☐ Estimated Start up costs \$1-2M

Start-up Sources (2012):

- ✓ Level 1 Grant Funds to hire consultants
- ☐ Future Exchange Grant Application(s)
- ☐ CT Health Foundation

Sustainable Sources (2013 -):

- ☐ Coordination through DSS
- ☐ Data Access Revenues
- ☐ Reporting Entity Penalties
- ☐ Federal Health IT Grants
- ☐ APCD Account



Questions?
Thank you!